

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Frank J. Koch et al.	)	
Application No.: 09/542,640	)	Group Art Unit: 2863
Filed: April 3, 2000	)	Examiner: HIEN XUAN VO
For: COATING THICKNESS GAUGE	)	Confirmation No.: 4650
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections. As set forth in the Response filed on May 11, 2006, U.S. Patent No. 6,789,030 is not prior art with respect to the present application.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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